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USES OF COTTON IN CLOTHING AND IN HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

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If the cotton industry is to grow and prosper, new uses for cotton must be sought and goods which meet the changing needs of the consumer produced. While it is true that large quantities of cotton are sold to be used in the process of producing other commodities, yet in the long run the major demand for cotton goods is created by the ultimate consumer. Manufacturers are aware of this, and are working toward the development of new demands for cotton goods. A listing of the articles in which cotton is used by the consumer is appropriate at this time, as it forms a desirable basis for the development of new uses.

A large part of the consumer-demand for cotton consists of articles of clothing and for the household. The following lists have been compiled to indicate the extent and scope of the use of cotton in such articles. The lists are not exhaustive, but represent the articles which are customarily consumed in the United States today, and which contain an appreciable amount of cotton. A complete list of consumer commodities containing cotton would include, in addition to those listed, articles used primarily in institutions, such as maps in schools, and those required in various sports and forms of recreation, such as tennis nets.

The list of uses of cotton in clothing is presented here in three parts: For infants and young children, for women and girls, and for men and boys. The household uses for cotton include those commodities used in the house and in the garden and grounds surrounding it, and personal articles not classified under clothing.

Use of Cotton in Clothing of Infants and Young Children

OUTER GARMENTS

Aprons
Blankets
Blouses
Baby buntings
Capes
Coats
Coveralls
Dresses
Linings to fur pieces
Linings and inter-
linings in coats
and capes
Mullers
Overalls
Raincoats or capes
Rompers
Sacques
Suits
Sweaters
Sweater suits
Trousers

HEADWEAR

Caps
Hats
Hat trimmings
Hoods
Shawls

FOOTWEAR

Bedroom slippers
Bed socks
Bootees
Canvas shoes
Galoshes
Leggings
Shoe laces
Shoe linings
Stockings

UNDERGARMENTS

Bands
Bathrobes
Bloomers
Diapers
Diaper protectors
Drawers
Kimonos
Nightgowns
Pajamas
Petticoats
Shirts
Sleeping bags
Slips
Underknickers
Underwaists
Unionsuits

ACCESSORIES

Bibs
Garters
Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Mittens
Ribbons
Ties

Uses of Cotton in Clothing of Women and Girls

OUTER CLOTHING

Aprons
Blazers
Blouses
Capes
Coats
Combing jackets
Coveralls
Dresses
Fur neckpiece linings
Fur muff linings
Knickers
Linings and interlinings in coats and dresses
Mackinaws
Middies
Mufflers
Overalls
Padded jackets
Raincoats and capes
Riding habits
Scarfs
Shampoo jackets
Shawls
Skirts
Sleeveless jackets
Smocks
Suits
Suits for athletic uses
Sweaters
Uniforms

HEADWEAR

Bathing caps
Boudoir caps
Caps
Ear muffs
Hats
Hat bands
Hat cords
Hat linings
Hat ornaments
Night caps
Stocking caps

UNDERGARMENTS

Bathrobes
Brassieres
Bloomers
Camisoles
Chemises
Combinations
Corsets
Drawers
Garter belts
Girdles
Kimonos
Negligees
Nightgowns
Pajamas
Petticoats
Sanitary aprons
Sanitary belts
Sanitary napkins
Sanitary step-ins
Shirts
Slips
Step-ins
Underknickers
Underwaists
Unionsuits

FOOTWEAR

Bathing slippers
Bedroom slippers
Bed socks
Galoshes
Gymnasium shoes
Leggings
Shoe laces
Shoe linings
Spats
Stockings
Stocking legs to wear under silk in winter
Tennis shoes

ACCESSORIES

Beltings
Belts
Bindings
Button covers
Collars
Cords
Cuffs
Fans
Flowers
Fringes
Garters
Gloves
Hair bands
Hair nets
Hand bags
Hand bag linings
Handkerchiefs
Lingerie braids
Mittens
Name tapes
Pocketbooks
Pocketbook linings
Ribbons
Ruchings
Sashes
Scarfs
Shields
Tapes
Thread
Ties
Umbrellas
Umbrella cords
Veils

Use of Cotton in Clothing of Men and Boys

OUTER GARMENTS

Blazers
Blouses
Coats (extra)
Coveralls
Dusters
Hospital uniforms
Jumpers
Knickers
Linings and inter-
linings in coats
Mackinaws
Mufflers
Professional gowns
Overalls
Overcoats
Rain capes
Raincoats
Shirts
Smoking jackets
Suits
Suits for athletic
uses
Sweaters
Trousers (extra)
Top coats
Vests
Work aprons
Work jackets

HEADWEAR

Caps
Ear muffs
Hats
Hat bands
Hat cords
Lining in hats
Night caps
Stocking caps
Tams

UNDERGARMENTS

Bathrobes
Drawers
Dressing gowns
Nightshirts
Pajamas
Shirts
Union suits
Vests
Woven combination suits

FOOTWEAR

Bedroom slippers
Bed socks
Canvas shoes
Felts
Galoshes
Hose
Leggings
Linings in shoes, boots,
and rubbers
Shoe laces
Spats

ACCESSORIES

Arm bands
Belts
Collars
Cuffs
Carters
Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Mistens
Name tapes
Cuspenders
Ties
Umbrellas
Umbrella cords
Umbrella covers

Household Uses for Cotton

Artificial flowers	Face towels	Rug cushions
Artificial fruit	Favors	Screens
Awnings	Flags	Scrub cloths
Baby carriage linings	Furniture covers	Sewing bags
Bandage cloths	Garden hose	Sheets
Baskets	Golf bags	Shoe bags
Bath mats	Gross bags for lawn mowers	Shower curtains
Bath rugs	Hammocks	Shoe polish cloths
Bath sheets	Hot dish holders	Side board sets
Bath towels	Hot dish pads	Slip covers
Bed spreads	Hot water bottle covers	Sofa pillows
Blankets	Jelly bags	Sofa pillow covers
Book bindings	Key cases	Suitcase linings
Book covers	Knitting bags	Table cloths
Broom covers	Lamp shades	Table felts or pads
Butter cloths	Laundry bags	Table napkins
Button bags	Linoleum	Table runners
Canopy tops	Lunch cloths	Table scarfs
Card table covers	Market bags	Tape measures
Carpets	Mats	Tea cosies
Cases for silver	Mattresses	Tea bags
Chair covers	Mattress pads	Thread
Cheese cloths	Mattress protectors	Toilet traveling cases - covers and linings
Clothes lines	Medical gauze	Toweling
Clothes pin bags	Mops	Toys
Comforters	Mosquito netting	Traveling bag covers
Cotton batting	Musical instrument case linings	Trunk linings
Couch covers	Oil cloth	Twine
Desk sets - artificial leather	Pastry bags	Upholstery
Dish cloths	Pattern pockets for doors, closets, etc.	Vacuum cleaner bags
Dish towels	Picture canvas	Vegetable bags
Doilies	Pillow shams	Wall brushes
Door hangings	Pillow slips	Wall coverings
Dress covers	Pillow ticking	Wall hangings
Dress form covers	Pin cushions	Wash cloths
Dresser scarfs	Quilts	Window hangings
Dust cloths	Rugs	Window shades
Dusters		Window ventilators
Electric light cords		
Emery bags		

